

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Bihar	2043.00	2.72	5519.90	7.36	7562.90	10.08
5.	Goa	58.60	8.49	278.20	40.32	336.80	48.81
6.	Gujarat	1095.10	4.05	5145.80	19.01	6240.90	23.06
7.	Haryana	1362.90	10.98	1769.30	14.26	3132.20	25.24
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1477.50	31.29	1550.60	32.84	3028.10	64.13
9.	J and K	236.20	4.02	1191.70	20.27	1427.90	24.29
10.	Karnataka	941.10	3.03	2729.50	8.79	3670.60	11.82
11.	Kerala	1150.70	5.37	10976.00	51.25	12126.70	56.62
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1890.40	3.72	3194.00	6.28	5084.40	10.00
13.	Maharashtra	1046.70	2.16	3792.30	7.84	4839.00	10.00
14.	Manipur	95.00	7.14	1259.30	94.58	1354.30	101.72
15.	Meghalaya	81.30	5.63	342.70	23.72	424.00	29.35
16.	Mizoram	33.00	8.89	357.30	96.09	390.30	104.98
17.	Nagaland	76.20	7.61	64.80	6.47	141.00	14.08
18.	Orissa	877.50	3.20	1631.50	5.95	2509.00	9.15
19.	Punjab	486.10	3.40	1550.50	10.85	2036.60	14.25
20.	Rajasthan	1486.90	4.38	4241.60	12.50	5728.50	16.88
21.	Sikkim	72.70	19.66	194.30	52.59	267.00	72.25
22.	Tamil Nadu	2579.80	7.01	3252.60	8.84	5832.40	15.85
23.	Tripura	87.20	3.73	1911.90	81.86	1999.10	85.59
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5176.30	4.64	11784.00	10.57	16960.30	15.21
25.	West Bengal	1363.90	2.76	6336.40	12.83	7700.30	15.59
26.	A and N Islands	24.70	12.02	67.10	32.64	91.80	44.66
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.06	5.00	7.50	5.00	7.56
28.	D and N Haveli	4.80	3.80	23.00	18.11	27.80	21.91
29.	Daman and Diu	1.50	2.81	7.40	13.68	8.90	16.49
30.	Delhi	45.90	4.83	20.70	2.18	66.60	7.01
31.	Lakshadweep	11.20	49.58	13.30	58.71	24.50	108.29
32.	Pondicherry	22.40	7.70	37.30	12.83	59.70	20.53
33.	CAPART	878.90		681.40		1560.30	
Total		28117.70	4.47	88005.50	14.00	116123.20	18.47

NB : The above figures relate to population covered with Sanitary latrine facility.

Source : Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, Department of Rural Development.

National Wasteland Development Board

2285. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to merge National Wastelands Development Board with the Ministry of Environment and Forests due to duplicity of efforts of afforestation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The National Wastelands Development Board in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment and National Afforestation and Eco-development Board in the Ministry of Environment and Forests have been given separate mandates as indicated in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

Mandate Given to National Wasteland Development Board

The National Wastelands Development Board will be mainly responsible for development of Wastelands in non-forest areas aimed at checking land degradation.

putting such wastelands in the country to sustainable use and increasing biomass availability, specially fuelwood and fodder. The Board will adopt a mission approach for enlisting people's participation, harnessing science and technology for the planning and implementation of Wastelands Development. To this end, it will —

- (a) formulate, in collaboration with the National Land-Use and Conservation Board, a perspective plan for the management and development of wastelands in the non-forest areas in the country in a sustainable manner;
- (b) identify such wastelands, create a reliable data base and collaborate with the concerned Central and State Departments/Agencies, Local Bodies, Voluntary Agencies and other Non-Governmental Organisations to mobilise the resources and support required for development of wastelands in non-forest areas;
- (c) evolve mechanisms for integrated development of such wastelands through systematic planning and implementation, in a cost-effective manner, specially to meet the need of the people in the rural areas in respect of fuelwood and fodder.
- (d) raise fuelwood, fodder and timber on non-forest and private Wastelands in order to reduce the pressure on the forest areas and to meet the needs of industry and market;
- (e) sponsor research and extension of research findings to disseminate new and appropriate technologies for wastelands development.
- (f) create general awareness and help foster a people's movement for wastelands development in non-forest areas with the assistance of Voluntary Agencies, Non-Government Organisations, Panchayati Raj Institutions and other, and promote participatory and sustainable management of community/public lands and other similar degraded common property resources;
- (g) coordinate and monitor the Action Plans for activities related to such wastelands in order to upgrade land quality in a systematic and cost-effective manner; and
- (h) undertake all other measures necessary for promoting wastelands development in non-forest areas in the country.

Note : The reference to non-forest areas denotes such of those areas as are not being dealt with by the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board.

Mandate Given to National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board

The National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board will be responsible for promoting afforestation, tree planting, ecological restoration and eco-development activities in the country. Special attention will be given to the regeneration of degraded forest areas and lands adjoining forest areas, national parks, sanctuaries and other protected areas as well as the ecologically fragile areas like the Western Himalayas, Aravallies, Western Ghats etc. In drawing up the plans for afforestation and eco-development, the Board will ensure the following :

- (a) Evolve mechanisms for ecological restoration of degraded forest areas and adjoining lands through systematic planning and implementation in a cost effective manner;
- (b) Restore through natural regeneration or appropriate intervention the forest cover in the country for ecological security and to meet the fuelwood, fodder and other needs of the rural communities;
- (c) Restore fuelwood, fodder, timber and other forest produce on the degraded forest and adjoining lands in order to meet the demands for these items;
- (d) Sponsor research and extension of research findings to disseminate new and proper technologies for the regeneration and development of degraded forest areas and adjoining lands;
- (e) Create general awareness and help foster people's movement for promoting afforestation and eco-development with the assistance of Voluntary Agencies, Non-Governmental Organisations, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Others and promote participatory and sustainable management of degraded forest areas and adjoining lands;
- (f) Coordinate and monitor the Action Plans for afforestation, tree planting, ecological restoration and eco-development; and
- (g) Undertake all other measures necessary for promoting afforestation, tree planting, ecological restoration and eco-development activities in the country.

Conversion of Property

2286. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government have received representations regarding insufficient concessions given to property owners under the revised scheme of conversion of leasehold property to freehold property;